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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
COMMITTEE ON DOCUMENTATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Documentation

SUBJECT : Citation of Another Agency's Report

The attached memorandum from a representative of CIA's
Clandestine Services is forwarded for your consideration. It
will appear on the agenda for the next CODIB meeting.

Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Central Reference

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1. In your capacity as Chairman, it is requested that you arrange to have the following proposition brought up for discussion in the Committee on Documentation:

"That whenever it is appropriate in an intelligence information report of any USIB agency to make reference to a positive intelligence information report of another USIB agency, the latter report will be cited by specific number (if readily available) rather than by vague allusion to 'a report from another agency' or similar language;

"That this proposition is concerned solely with the identification of a referent report and does not authorize the repetition of content whenever such repetition would be otherwise impermissible."

2. While this may seem obvious and is, I believe, the usual practice, there is apparently no USIB agreement of record on the subject, and in some quarters there is a reluctance to take such seeming liberties with another agency's report. The Clandestine Services have no objection to the citation of their information reports by other USIB agencies in accordance with the above rule.

3. A resolution by CODIB would clear the air and eliminate the time-wasting circumlocutions which sometimes occur in making reference to other-agency reports.


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